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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Building Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Plymouth (BID) Hospital Emergency Department Expansion project. Funding for this project will help provide greater access to healthcare services to residents of Plymouth and the surrounding communities. These South Shore/Upper Cape Cod communities are growing, and the BID-Plymouth Hospital Emergency Department (ED) is often at or beyond capacity. Additionally, federal support for this project will provide a direct benefit to residents by ensuring sufficient ED capacity and providing access to care that could help reduce the amount of time a patient needs to be at the hospital and reduce the cost burden for patients.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

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